

national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR92/00104 filed on February 5, 1992, which International Application was not published by the International Bureau in English.--.

**REMARKS**

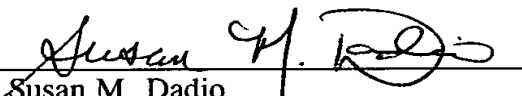
Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to provide the appropriate information regarding cross-references to related applications. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/462,625 filed on June 5, 1995, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/098,327 filed on November 24, 1993, which is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR92/00104 filed on February 5, 1992, which International Application was not published by the International Bureau in English.